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For: PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A POLYMER COMPRISING MONOMERIC
UNITS OF ETHYLENE, AN A-OLEFIN AND A VINYL NORBORNENE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

Responsive to the Official Action of December 20, 2006 and the requirement for restriction presented in it, applicant elects the subject matter of claims 1-4, Group I, directed to a polymerization process

If the generic claim is not held to be allowable, applicants elect as single species to which the claims shall be restricted the group wherein Y is defined by formula IV. (Claim 1, aiii).

A single transition metal complex of Formula 1 to be used as the initial basis of searching could be η^5 -(cyclopentadienyl) 1,3-bis(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-iminoimidazoline titanium dimethyl.


Please examine the elected claims on the merits taking into account the documents cited in the International Search Report in the underlying PCT application and the Information Disclosure Statement filed December 18, 2006.

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